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Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee. Submitted herewith is the fee as set forth in § 1.17(p) and the following statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1): each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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of U.S.N. 99/745,394, now U.S.S.N. 6747114 which claims the benefit of 60/171,715 filed 12/22/1999 and U.S.S.N. 60/199,093, filed April 21, 2000. Copies of the cited references are 
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